

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, line 22 and continuing to page 6, line 9 and substitute the following therefor:

W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 1;

p is 0;

R¹ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, [CH₂(CH₃)₂] CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl, 4-pyridylmethyl or 3-pyridylmethyl; provided that if R¹ is 3-pyridylmethyl or 4-pyridylmethyl, then X is CH₂, n is 1, Y is CH₂, m is 0 or 1, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl, R⁴ is H and R⁵ and R⁶ together is oxygen;

R² is phenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂; provided that when R⁴ is CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂, then X is CH₂, n is 1, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R¹ is CH₃ or benzyl, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O;

R⁵ and R⁶ together are O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25 and continuing to page 7, line 9 and substitute the following therefor:

W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂ and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

p is 0;

R¹ is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, [CH₂(CH₃)₂] CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl or 4-pyridylmethyl; provided that when R¹ is 4-pyridylmethyl, then X is CH₂, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl, R⁴ is H and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent oxygen;

R² is 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂; provided that when R⁴ is CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂, then X is CH₂, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R¹ is CH₃ or benzyl, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O;

R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 5-25 and substitute the following therefor:

wherein

W is H or C₁-C₄ branched alkyl or a straight chained alkyl;

X is CH₂, NH, or NCH₃; n is 1 or 2;

Y is O, CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂, n is 1 and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

Z is O; p is 0 or 1;

R¹ is H, a C₁-C₇ straight chain alkyl, a C₃-C₇ branched chain alkyl, a C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, a C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, an aryl, a heteroaryl, an aralkyl, or a heteroaralkyl;

R² is phenyl, 2-halophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is H, Cl, Br, F, I, CF₃ or NO₂;

(1) R⁴ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, or dialkylaminoalkyl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent a single oxygen or S atom which is linked to the diazepine ring by a double bond and p is zero or 1 (as depicted in formula Ia); or (2) R⁴ and R⁵ together form a double bond in the diazepine ring and R⁶ represents the group NHR⁷ wherein R⁷ is H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, ~~pyridyl-C₁₋₂alkyl, imidazolyl-C₁₋₂alkyl,~~ 4-pyridylmethyl, 4-pyridylethyl, 4-imidazolylethyl, benzyl or benzyl mono or disubstituted independently with halogen substituents, C₁₋₄alkylpyridyl or C₁₋₄ alkylimidazolyl and p is zero (as depicted in formula Ib);

or (3) R⁴, and R⁶ form the group -CR⁸=U-V= wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, or C₁₋₃ hydroxyalkyl, U is N or CR⁹ wherein R⁹ is H, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃hydroxyalkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy- C₁₋₄alkyl, V is N or CH and p is zero (as depicted in formula Ic);
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and or solvates thereof.